



## **PATENT** 5181-91600/P6373

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System and Method for

Providing Tunnel Connections Between

Entities in a Messaging

System

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF MAY 6, 2005

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication of May 6, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.